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SUBJ: IRAQI TROOPS IN LEBANON

1. USUALLY WELL INFORMED USINT SOURCE SAID THAT ONLY ABOUT FIFTY MEMBERS OF IRAQI POPULAR ARMY REMAIN IN LEBANON AND THAT THEY ARE UNDER ALF, RATHER THAN LEBANESE BAATH, COMMAND. REMAINDER OF POPULAR ARMY CONTINGENT WITHDRAWN THROUGH CYPRUS AND TURKEY AND REWARDED BOTH FINANCIALLY AND WITH PROMOTIONS WITHIN BAATH PARTY.

2. SOURCE ALSO SAID THAT IRAQ IS SLIGHTLY IRRITATED WITH EGYPTIAN ROLE IN TRANSIT OF POPULAR ARMY CADRES TO LEBANON. IRAQIS BELIEVE THAT EGYPT CHARGED EXTREMELY HIGH FEES FOR ITS ASSISTANCE AND ARE ANNOYED THAT THE SOLDIERS WHO CLAIMED MEDICAL ILLNESS WHILE IN TRANSIT STILL REMAIN IN CAIRO.
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